

## AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 34 PCT

## CLAIMS

1. (After amended) A hair setting instrument comprising:

5       a mechanism for setting hair of a user; and  
      an electrostatic charger which supplies charges to a  
body of the user for electrostatic charges generated by a  
movement for setting the hair;

      wherein the electrostatic charger comprises:

10       a charging circuit which generates a predetermined  
voltage; and

      a charging plate electrically connected to the  
charging circuit, wherein when the charging plate is  
contacted by a user, the charging plate supplies charges to  
15   the user's body according to the predetermined voltage  
outputted by the charging circuit.

2. (Cancel).

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6. (After amendment) The hair setting instrument according  
to claim 1, further comprising a grip which a user can hold,  
wherein the charging plate is provided on a surface of the  
grip.

25   7. (After amendment) The hair setting instrument according

to claim 1, wherein said charging plate is made of an electrically conducting material.

8. (After amendment) The hair setting instrument according to claim 1, further comprising an electrically conducting sheet on a surface of the charging plate to which a user makes contact with the charging plate.

9. The hair setting instrument according to claim 1, wherein the mechanism for setting user's hair comprises a brush and a mechanism which dries the hair.

10. The hair setting instrument according to claim 1, wherein said mechanism for setting user's hair comprises a pair of heating plates for gripping the hair and a heater which heats the heating plates.